LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7982 DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL NUMBER: HB 2072 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Siting of Merchant Power Plants.

FISCAL ANALYST: John Parkey PHONE NUMBER: 232-9854

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill provides that a merchant power plant may not be located in Indiana unless the plant: (1) complies with local planning and zoning standards; and (2) is approved by the legislative body of the municipality in which the plant is located or by the county commissioners of the county in which the plant is located if the plant is not located in a municipality.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: This bill could limit a potential source of local property tax revenue if it were to prevent merchant power plants from locating in Indiana.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Cities and towns.

Information Sources:

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